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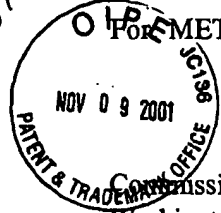
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In re patent application of

Holger BIRK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/881,049

Filed: June 15, 2001



FOR METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR MICROSCOPY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

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--This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR STUDYING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", Serial No. 09/881,048, filed June 15, 2001, ^{abandoned.} which is incorporated by reference herein.--

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--This application refers to US patent application "ILLUMINATING DEVICE AND MICROSCOPE", Serial No. 09/881,046, ^{now U.S.P. No. 6,611,643} filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

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--This application refers to US patent application "ENTANGLED-PHOTON MICROSCOPE AND CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE", ^{now U.S.P. No. 6,567,164} Serial No. 09/880,825, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Page 1, Paragraph 5:

--This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR EXAMINING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING MICROSCOPE, AND ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", Serial No. 09/881,062, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Page 2, Paragraph 1:

--This application refers to US patent application "METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR ILLUMINATING AN OBJECT", Serial No. 09/881,212, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Page 2, Paragraph 2:

--This application refers to US patent application "SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH MULTIBAND ILLUMINATION AND OPTICAL COMPONENT FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH MULTIBAND ILLUMINATION", Serial No. 09/881,047, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Page 2, Paragraph 3:

--This application refers to US patent application "SCANNING MICROSCOPE", Serial No. 09/882,355, filed June 18, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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